

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[To the Associated Press.]

LONDON, Jan. 6. A Times correspondent at Biarritz telegraphs that he is authorized to deny the report of a conversation between Prince de Rivera and Serrano published in the Times of January 1st, in which the prince gave notice of his intention of proclaiming Alfonso King.

On the contrary, Rivera, six weeks ago, gave pledges of loyalty to the administration of President Serrano.

New York, Jan. 6. Gold 112 1/2 a 112 3/4. Exchange 48 1/2 a 49. The discussion of the Louisiana question was resumed in the United States Senate to-day, party feeling being strongly manifested.

(Special to the Tribune.) Postal Improvements.—A Foreign Pressure Trip for the P. M. G.—Another Scandal.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7. It is probable that there will be an earlier Session of Parliament than has been anticipated.

Postmaster General is at present considering the matter of an amended postal regulation between the Dominion and France. Of late they have been a source of inconvenience. 20 cts. is now charged on letter over quarter of an ounce posted for Canada in France, and newspapers in proportion. The Postmaster General and his deputy will shortly visit France to complete arrangements.

The reform press are endeavoring to get up another scandal in Quebec, with which they connect Danereau and Hon. Mr. Langevin, who are accused of buying up a lot of land which was at one time offered to the Government for \$8,000, and selling it to them for \$18,000. The foundation for the accusation is so shallow that Langevin does not consider it necessary to even publicly deny it. Several libel suits will probably be the result.

PARIS, Jan. 7.

A CHIEF IN FRANCE. MacMahon has sent a message to the Assembly urgently requesting the following legislation: First, the passage of a bill creating a second Chamber; second, provision for the maintenance of the law until 1880, in the event of MacMahon's death before the expiration of his term of office; third, that when the second Chamber is organized both Chambers shall decide upon the definite Government to succeed the President. It is rumored that the Ministers have tendered their resignations to the President. The crisis is regarded as serious. The sitting was closed by scenes of the greatest excitement.

Left Paris on special train last evening for Marseilles to embark for Spain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

LOUISIANA. Affairs in New Orleans are unchanged. The action of Gen. Sheridan is emphatically denounced by all classes of people in the city, as well as by the Legislatures of some other States. An indignation meeting is to be held in New York. Sheridan's course is approved by the President and Cabinet.

TWO WILLS. B. Williams' Woolen Mills at Glen William, Canada, were burned yesterday, loss \$25,000; also a steam saw mill at Mad River, Ont., owned by Smith, Dobie & Co., loss \$15,000. No insurance.

Merchandise Exchange.

New York, Jan. 7, 1875. Freight—Business animated in chartering line, tonnage for petroleum having been in good demand and quoted firmer. The market otherwise unchanged on moderate inquiry for accommodation. Cotton generally held a higher; mid. 14; Exchange 46 1/2 a 47. Gold opened at 112 1/2; been 112 1/2; now 112 1/2. Wind N. E., light, raining. Ther. 32°.

Boston, Jan. 7.

Wind N. E., light, thick snow storm. Ther. 29°.

Portland, Jan. 7.

Wind N. N. E., light, snowing. Ther. 25°.

Bank of England rate 5 per cent.

Consols 92 1/2 a 93 for money; 92 1/2 a 93 for cash.

Cotton market, Uplands 7 1/2 a 7 3/4; Orleans 7 1/2.

Merchandise Market.—Havana, Jan. 2. Sugar nominal; stock in warehouse at Havana and Matanzas, 37,000 boxes and 6,000 hds.; rest of the week 10,000 boxes and 3,000 hds.; exported during the week, 5,700 boxes and 649 hds., including 2,900 boxes and all the hds. to the United States.

Molasses nominal. Empty hds.—\$2.25 a \$2.50. Lumber—White pine at \$58 a \$60 per M; pitch pine, \$50 a \$54. Shooks—2x12, 10 cents; sugar hds. shooks, 44 cents. Hoops—Long shaves, \$105 per M.

Freights—To Falmouth and orders, loading at Havana, 30s 6d; loading at other ports on the north coast, 32s 6d a 35s.

Spanish gold 205 a 208. American gold 211 a 213.

Exchange—Nominal for Spanish currency, in fair demand for gold. Merchants are exacting gold payments because of the fluctuations of the paper currency.

A Law suit About Three Cents.

Mr. Robert C. Adams, of Carleton, paid his ferry fare for both ways on coming over from Carleton last Monday, as he had been in the habit of doing, and on his return in the evening the collector told him that instructions had been received to take but one fare, and that he must pay his three cents. "If Collector Dixon took six cents from you in the morning," said Collector McIntosh, "he violated the instructions, but that is no reason why I should violate them." Mr. Adams said he would not pay, and asked to be allowed to go ashore. The request was refused, and Mr. Adams returned in the boat, was given permission to land, and hired a horse to take him home by way of the Suspension Bridge.

Next morning he saw the stable-keeper's bill to the railway office, and intends bringing an action against the company if it be not paid. Collector Dixon denies

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